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## PEOPLE WANT BAIT FISHING

ASK DEPT. TO REMOVE BAN ON  
AUSABLE BRANCHES

\$1.00 Rod License Unanimously  
Favored

If the sentiment expressed at the meeting called by the State Department of Conservation and held at the court house in Grayling Monday night has anything to do with the future regulation of the fishing on the North and South branches of the Ausable river, then both bait and fly fishing will be permitted.

More than 300 persons were present and the sentiment for the removal of the ban on bait fishing on these two streams was nearly 100 per cent unanimous. And to still further convince the game department that the people wanted the right to use bait on these streams, petitions signed by several hundred people, many of whom were unable to be in attendance at the meeting, were presented.

The meeting was presided over by Director Leigh J. Young and Commissioner James Oliver Curwood, of the Department of Conservation. Mr. Curwood opened the meeting by explaining the purpose for which it was called, saying that it was the desire of the department to learn the wishes and sentiments of the people residing in the counties through which the North and South branches of the Ausable river flow in regard to the use of bait for fishing trout. Mr. Curwood introduced Director Young who proceeded at once with the matter at hand, and said that he was ready to receive suggestions.

Philip G. Zalsman, president of Grayling Chapter, Isaac Walton League, acted as spokesman for the people of Crawford county and presented a paper bearing the signatures of 250 people, 254 of whom expressed the desire that the above mentioned streams be open for both bait and fly fishing, and two who desired that fly fishing only be permitted.

Bert Kieley, for Roscommon county, also presented a petition from the fishermen of that county, in which about 154 favored both fly and bait fishing, and three favoring fly fishing only.

A large delegation from Otsego county was present and in their behalf Dr. Harris stated that it was the sentiment in that community that the ban against bait fishing in the North branch should be removed.

There was a general discussion of the subject of bait and fly fishing. Clifford Durant of Detroit who owns a home on the South Branch made a forceful appeal for the killing of duck and other which, he said, destroy many trout annually. He advocated the offering of a bounty for the killing of these birds and animals, and offered to pay from his own funds all bounties. He stated that he had been coming to the South Branch for 21 years and that in the early years there was pleasure in the art of fly fishing, and he was always able to make good catches. Today, there are fewer trout and those that are in the streams seem to lack the life and energy of the past.

Others who spoke were John Guggisberg of Gaylord, John and Thomas Yull of Vanderbilts, Marius Hanson and others. Frank Rood of Grayling proposed a rod license and a unanimous vote was given in favor of resolution favoring it. The resolution read as follows:

"At the district meeting of sportsmen from Otsego, Crawford and Roscommon counties, held at Grayling, Michigan, Monday evening, April 18th, at which were present 300 representative citizens, the following resolution was passed unanimously, to-wit:

"Be it resolved that this meeting respectfully request the passage of the Conservation Department Rod License bill, now before the Legislature."

(Signed)  
Marius Hanson,  
D. E. Matheson,  
G. Zalsman.

There was a lot of discussion during the evening on many phases of fishing and hunting. The use of small trout flies was denounced, claiming that they were the means of injuring many small fish, most of which die. The use of dogs for partridge hunting was bitterly protested, claiming that

## PROCLAMATION Clean-Up

Know all men, women and children by these presents: That, whereas, the National Clean-Up Campaign has resulted in many advantages to community life throughout the U. S.

In safeguarding Health;  
In promoting Thrift;  
In furthering Fire Prevention;  
In stimulating Civic Pride;  
In making the Home and City beautiful;  
Now, therefore, be it known that plans have been perfected for a thorough Clean-Up Campaign in Grayling.

In this worthy movement of cleaning, painting, planting, repairing and general rehabilitation and beautification, we urge each citizen to do his or her part to make our community clean, healthy, thrifty, safe and beautiful.

All yards should be cleaned up not later than Thursday, April 28th, and all rubbish, etc., if placed on the street in front of your premises not later than April 27th, will be moved, free of charge, by the street department.

H. PETERSEN,  
Village President.

It didn't give the bird a chance. The sentiment of the meeting was for a closed partridge season for from three to five years.

Mr. Curwood called attention to the fact that a number of counties in the deer region had petitioned for a closed season on deer, and pointed out that in event of the closing of some of the counties, those that are still open will be overrun with hunters. However, it was claimed that there are more deer in this county at this time than there were 15 years ago. This was disputed by a few. The meeting did not, however, go on record as favoring a closed season at this time. An open season of ten days seemed to be generally favorable to all present.

Mr. R. Squire of Cleveland and a summer resident of the North Branch where he is just finishing one of the finest and largest log cabin homes in the county, presented a list of names of North Branch property owners and club members who desired that the ban on bait fishing on the North Branch be continued. This matter was not presented before the meeting, but was taken up with the officials later. Mr. Squire having arrived too late to bring it before the meeting.

THE ANGLER'S ANTICIPATION

By Joseph A. Germain

The angler is now busily engaged looking over his fishing paraphernalia eagerly waiting for the sun to make its golden rise on Michigan's various trout streams. May first, the dawn of the season.

It is on this day he offers up a silent prayer to Dame Juliana Berners, prioress of the Nunery of Sopwell, who first gave to the angler the art of fly casting.

Upon these sun-kissed, labyrinthian and curling streams, its riparian splendor amid the carol of the birds, the click of the reel and swish of the line, the angler waits with bated breath, recently dropping his wet or dry fly into the hole which his fishing instinct prompts in joyous anticipation of raising the subtle "Salvelinus (Eutimialis)" of the gamey "Salmo Irdeus."

To the enthusiastic and true fly fisherman it matters not when he returns to his club or shack after his day's sport whether he has the limit in his creel or has but five. He is contented having acquiesced to the thesis of the fly rodster "Piscatoribus Sacrum," the paradox of true sportsmanship.

After dinner as he sits smoking his pipe in the twilight crimson glow he thinks of the beautiful lines of Herbert's:

"Sweet days, so cool, so calm, so bright,  
The bridal of the earth and sky,  
Sweet dew shall weep thy fall to-night,  
For thou must die."  
Which is the benediction of his day's sport.

## WILL LEAD GRAND MARCH



EARL GIERKE, President



MARIE SCHMIDT, Secy-Treas.

Earl Gierke, president, and Miss Marie Schmidt, secretary-treasurer, of the Junior class of Grayling High School have been honored by their classmates by being chosen to lead the Grand March at the annual Junior Prom that will take place at the School Gymnasium Friday evening.

PATRONS AND PATRONESSES: Supt. and Mrs. E. E. Smith  
Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport  
Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates

They lead the way, tomorrow night, to fun, frolic, happiness, drollery, joviality, enjoyment, hilarity, exhilaration, pleasure, gaiety, merriment, and other phases of amusement, too numerous to mention! We have put forth every effort, in the decorating of our ballroom, to give you the good time mentioned above. Having extended an invitation to the residents of Gaylord, Roscommon and Manistota, as well as the people of our own county, we assure you that there will be a good attendance. We hope to see you tomorrow night.

JUNIORS

## ALFAFA TRAIN WAS BIG SUCCESS

The alfalfa train operated over the Michigan Central Railroad in cooperation with the Michigan State College closed a successful two week tour at Saginaw on April 16th. Operating through eastern and northern Michigan, it secured an attendance of four thousand six hundred twenty-five which was an average attendance of a little over two hundred and twelve per stop. Gladwin holds the record for attendance with five hundred and seventy-five. Pincinnong and Standish are tied for second honors with three hundred and seventy-five each.

The attendance at other points was as follows: Chesaning, 330; West Branch, 300; Laingsburg, 265; Cheboygan, 250; Millington, 244; Grayling, 240; Sterling, 228; Lapeer, 200; Bay City, 175; Gaylord, 160; Johansenburg, 155; Caro, 152; Midland, 130; Owosso, 115; Vanderbilt, 110; Wolverine, 85; Yassar, 80; Oxford, 75; Saginaw, 85.

During the course of the trip four hundred fifteen samples of soil were tested for lime requirement. The farmers at Lapeer brought in the greatest number of samples with a total of 64. Four hundred twelve samples for testing soil were sold to the farmers and four hundred fifty cultures of inoculation were distributed. At each stop a half bushel of Hardigan alfalfa seed was sold to a farmer who agreed to put it under the supervision of the Michigan Crop Improvement Association.

This train served a real purpose through the territory served. Everything relating to alfalfa and sweet clover was shown on charts, pictures, exhibits and the specialists from the Michigan State College lectured and discussed all phases of growing these valuable crops.

The farmers who did not attend this train missed a rare opportunity of visiting a section of the Michigan State College at their door.

MARSTON IS AGAIN MICHIGAN FOREST WEEK CHAIRMAN

T. F. Marston, secretary of the East Michigan Tourist Association and the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau has received his appointment from Washington as Michigan Chairman of American Forestry Week. Mr. Marston was Michigan chairman last year. American Forestry Week will be observed April 24 to 30.

## ANNUAL CONVENTION OF WOMEN'S CLUBS TO BE HELD AT MT. PLEASANT

Cheboygan, Mich., April 20, 1927.—The Sixth Annual Convention of the North Eastern District of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Mt. Pleasant, Thursday and Friday, May 12 and 13. A very comprehensive program will be carried out under the direction of Mrs. W. E. Chapman, district president.

Convention headquarters will be in the First Presbyterian church, where the customary departments, including registration, entertainment, assignment of delegates, officers, and visitors, and general information, may be found.

Mrs. William E. Garvin, of Mt. Pleasant, is chairman of the entertainment assignment committee, and all delegates, officers, and visitors desiring entertainment should notify her by mail or telephone as soon as possible. Delegates will receive lodging and breakfast free of charge and reservations will be made for visitors on request.

The president of the Mt. Pleasant Women's Club, Mrs. F. H. Dusenbury, 324 North Fencher avenue, is general chairman in charge of local activities in connection with the convention. She and Mrs. Chapman have planned most interesting convention features.

Luncheon will be served at the Mt. Pleasant State Normal college cafeteria; the federation banquet will be served at 6:00 o'clock p. m. Thursday in the dining room of the Presbyterian church. An organ recital in charge of Miss Mary Louise Maxwell, of Mt. Pleasant, is an outstanding feature of the Thursday evening program.

Speakers at the several sessions and gatherings will include:

Mrs. A. J. Knapp, of Cass City, state president.

Mrs. G. G. Hunter of St. Johns, retiring state president, now state director of the general federation.

Mrs. Eben Mumford of Lansing, vice president of the state federation.

Miss Marie Comstock of Alpena, former district president, now chairman of the general federation division of problems of industry.

Miss Frances Garvey of Alpena, state chairman of press and publicity.

Mrs. C. E. Voyles of Mt. Pleasant, state chairman department of international relations.

Miss Ella M. White of Alpena, state chairman of the department of applied education.

Mrs. Frank Hendrick of Cheboygan, associate professor of history and civics, Michigan State College, Lansing.

Also one or more of the faculty of

## TOURIST COURTESY PAMPHLET SHOULD BE OBSERVED

The Michigan Tourist and Resort association has put out an attractive booklet on courtesy, in which it has suggested seven points to be remembered in carrying out "the host spirit" towards the thousands of vacation visitors in Michigan.

1. Be prompt. When tourists come in, remember they are our guests and should be treated as such.

2. Smile. Be cheerful. Remember that a tourist is away from home and that a friendly smile and greeting are among the things he cannot buy but you can give, without cost.

3. Be fair. When a guest appears for accommodations, do not guess how high a rate he will stand but try to estimate what sort of a room he wants and let him know he can have one better or less expensive if he wants it. Next year he will be back.

4. Be helpful. When a stranger asks for information, take the time to give him accurate and specific instructions. Go and show him, if possible. Remember how grateful you have been as a visitor elsewhere to receive information in a gracious, unhampered spirit. See that motorists are furnished Eastern Michigan road maps.

5. Be thoughtful. Suggest little trips in your locality which you think may add to the pleasure of the tourist's visit; this will keep them at your place instead of moving on.

6. Be appreciative. Let tourists know that you are glad to have them in Eastern Michigan and that you value their patronage.

7. Invite them to come again. Give the parting guest the same warm handshake when he leaves that you give him when he comes.

The Mt. Pleasant State Normal College.

The convention will open Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock when registration, assignments for entertainment, and other preliminaries will be the order of procedure.

Dora M. Ramsay, Dist. Chairman, Press and Publicity.

DOINGS OF COUNTY NURSE

A meeting of the public health nursing committee was held in the Board of Trade rooms on Thursday night of last week at which time Miss Winchell, county nurse, gave a report of the nurses' convention held recently in Battle Creek, also matters concerning the welfare of the community were discussed.

Miss Winchell has been called on a number of occasions of late to give bedside care in emergency cases. Bedside work by the county nurse is mostly for demonstration work in order to inform people to care for themselves. She says that she is too busy to do bedside work, but is glad to teach people how to do it themselves.

There is a large enrollment for the preschool clinic that is to be held today and Friday in the basement of Michigan Memorial church. Miss Winchell promises to have a good account of the clinic for publication next week.

Miss Winchell visited the Love school in Beaver Creek the first of the week for the purpose of discussing with the teacher, Mrs. Golnick, some of the problems that seem to confront the people of that neighborhood.

A number of sick calls were made by Miss Winchell in Frederic Tuesday.

Miss Winchell wishes to thank the members of the Good Fellowship club and the Woman's club for their cooperation and help with the preschool clinic.

## Better Homes Week in Grayling

Open to Public May 3 and 4

At Temple Theatre

Sponsored by Woman's Club

Better homes mean better children  
Better children mean better men and women  
Better men and women mean better citizens  
And better citizens mean a better America

## American Pottery

An exhibition of sixty pieces from the best potteries of our country, including Newcomb, Marblehead, Nil-oak, Pewabic, Overbeck, Paul Revere, Rookwood, Van Briggie, Tecol, Dedham, Byrdcliffe, Lenox, Omah Khayam, Fulper, Nicholson and Indian from five Pueblos, will be shown at the Better Homes Exhibit.

## B. M. T.

SUCCESSORS TO T. N. T.

What would happen if—

Ada would go a whole day without laughing?

Elizabeth would stop working Algebra problems?

All H. S. students cleaned out their desks?

All H. S. boys swore off smoking?

Mr. Smith came to class on time?

Sarah and Myrtle would stop both singing Nobby in history?

Miss Swinton had all examination papers marked on time?

Carl's bright remarks would run out?

George forgot his by-words?

All those who are in the play came out to practice?

Karl S. lost his cute smile?

Miss Fitzworth would excuse the assembly on time?

Marius stopped bothering Janice in civics class?

"Be swift to hear and slow to speak."

At last the quarterly exams are over, and it's not to be questioned that all students are glad of it.

Songs that are heard around the H. S.

Helena—There's something nice about everyone, but there's everything nice about you.

Ella—Thinking of you.

Marguerite—Say.

Ada—He's the Last Word.

Shirley—At Peace with The World.

In the Evening with You.

Janice—It Won't be Long before He belongs to me.

George—Just Like We used to do.

Nobby—Doodle Doo Doo.

Stanley—Hi Ho The Merriest.

Alva—It Ain't Gonna Rain No More.

Miss Supernau—Idolizing.

Elizabeth—Down by the Old Mill Stream.

Henry—Hello Bluebird.

Miss Swinton—Tango.

Sarah—Moonbeam, Kiss Her for Me.

good to his friend."

Shirley—"Have you heard the major song?"

Sarah—"Howzat?"

Shirley—"Major happy when you made me cry."

No life is so strong and complete, but it yearns for the smile of a friend.

Marie (to music clerk)—"Have you 'Dirty Hands, Dirty Face'?"

Clerk—"Aren't you getting rather personal?"

The class officers are practicing for the Grand March.

Friendship cheers like a sunbeam; charms like a good story; inspires like a brave leader; binds like a golden chain; guides like a heavenly vision.—Hillis.

Some of the answers that Miss Swinton received on her recent English Literature bluebooks:

"To a Mouse" is about the freedom of mice.

"Auld Lang Syne" is about Old Syne, a river that bordered on Burns' estate.

"Atton Water" is about a lake where Burns took many of his vacations.

Milton's greatest poem was "Haunch of Venison."

Burns was very imaginative and could put himself in other places.

We think some of the English Literature students had better do some studying.

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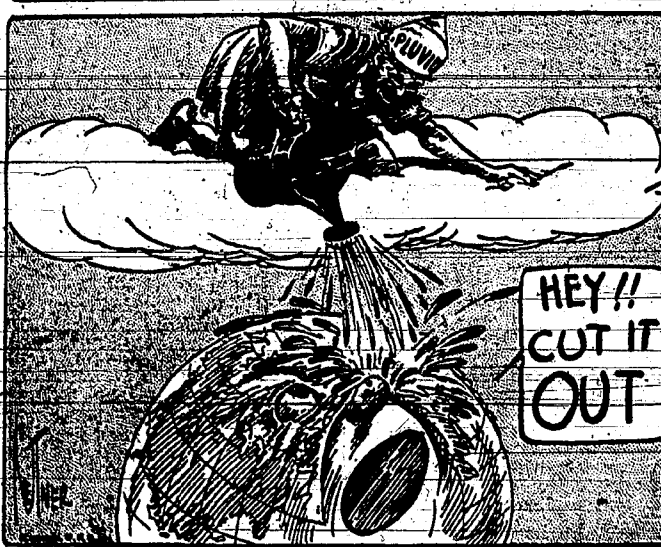
## Announcement

We have sold our mill and retail yard to the Grayling Box Company whom are now in possession of same, and will operate same in the future.

We wish to thank all of our old customers for the many favors extended to us in the past, and we assure the trade that our policy of prompt service and dependable merchandise will be carried out by our successors.

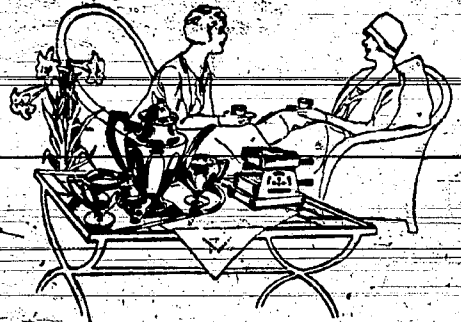
T. W. HANSON

## April Showers



## A Happier, More Practical Easter

If you would make this Easter an especially happy, practical one, you will choose as gifts, a selection of these ELECTRICAL UTENSILS. In the collection there is a gift for each.



# Grayling Electric Co.

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## Spring House-cleaning

This annual chore is not so bad if you have good tools to work with. We have a good line of Chamois, Sponges, Disinfectants, and anything needed to lighten the work for the busy Housekeeper.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1937.

### GARDEN TIME

Poets and philosophers tell of the satisfaction obtained from cultivation of flower and vegetable gardens, but the practice is not as general as could be wished. In many places there is much less gardening than there was some years ago. People have too many things they want to do with their spare time.

In many cities and towns, however, the garden movement has been pushed. People have been urged to a systematic way to decorate their grounds with handsome shrubbery and flowers, and some of these communities have developed an amazing amount of this beautification.

Such towns become noted, and every minute of time put in on those flower beds is no doubt paid for in the higher value of real estate that is established in each town. Home pride is the motive that can best be relied upon to promote the gardening movement. People will usually do what their neighbors do. If you persuade one or two influential families on a street to spend a little more time and money beautifying their places this season, the majority of their neighbors would, within a year or two, fall into line and do the same thing.

As respects vegetables, the advantage of the back yard garden ought to be obvious in these times of high prices. The children of the modern community do not have enough share in the home tasks, and it would do them good to have some regular labors in a garden and they could well do a good deal of its work. But the old folks cannot expect them thus to labor unless they also are willing to do some stunts with the spade and hoe.

In 1837 the patent office employed only one clerk. And he was probably kept busy by some crack-brained individual who thought some day man would be flying through the air.

An English town has an ordinance forbidding the riding of municipal donkeys by persons over 16 years of age. But even that won't prevent some of the older folks from making an ass of themselves occasionally.

Probably the peddler is smiling because he is thinking how easy it is going to be for him to pay his taxes back in the town he came from.

A good way to cultivate a nice

dizziness is to try to keep up the various phases of the war in China.

Police and burglars staged a battle on the roofs in the lower town section of Berlin the other day. Showing what a marked effect the American movie films are having on Europe.

The Russian soviet is just ten years old and seems to be about as irresponsible as the average youth of that age.

Why wouldn't it be a good idea for all of those Chinese war lords to get together and settle their troubles in a game of poker? Most of the fighting seems to be over the jackpot.

Monarchists in Germany are asking that the ex-Kaiser be permitted to return to Germany as a private citizen. This might be all right if there were any assurance that he would remain private.

The center of the new Nevada gold rush is a place called Weepah, and that probably isn't a bad name for it either.

Three New York boys between 8 and 10 years of age set fire to the schoolhouse because they didn't like the teacher. Here are some fertile prospects for the communists.

It is said that President Hindenburg has cut out the customary flourish to the capital H when he signs his name. Getting into politics will take the flourish out of anybody sooner or later.

When the radio commission finally gets down to work we hope they won't overlook those all night roadhouses that put on a jazz program and dance at the real programs of the air.

Nearly a pound of pins were found in the stomach of a French dressmaker who died suddenly. Which calls to mind how important a pin is to be until these modern styles came into effect.

A New York policeman committed suicide because he thought he was too handsome. We know some other fellows who feel the same way about themselves only they don't take it so seriously.

They used to say that "money makes the mare go" and the epigram is still true if you substitute "diver" for "mare".

Boys and girls in Chicago who think human contact is too speedy have organized a "Slow Club." Wonder if they can induce grandma to join?

Great Britain has ignored the latest Russian note, but the note British really should have ignored was the one which asked for soviet recognition.

A Turkish woman has been discovered who is 160 years old and still living. Who says they don't take good care of their ladies in Turkey?

Shanghai has been captured and up to the hour of our going to press the League of Nations hasn't done anything about it.

## Local News

Take Nyal Laxacold for Flu and cold in the head; Central Drug Store.

W. W. Lewis spent Easter with his family in Lansing.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dan Hincley on April 14, a daughter.

Frederic schools are having their spring vacation this week.

Try our Roasted Hot Dogs with creamy Root Beer, at the Sweet Shop.

Mac & Gidley are placing a brand-new awning on the front of their drug store.

Charles S. Ostrander arrived from Pontiac Saturday to visit his family for a few days.

Claude Bissonette is home for the spring vacation from St. Vincent's school, Saginaw.

Dr. C. R. Keyport returned this morning from a few days spent with his parents in Bay City.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barber and the latter's sister, Lavina Rood, spent Easter with relatives of the former at Fife Lake.

Henry Hornbeck of Marlette is in the city, called here by the serious illness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Severin Jensen.

A number of Grayling people attended the band concert at Gaylord last Sunday afternoon and report a nice entertainment.

Enos and Stephen Jennings motored up from Detroit and visited at the home of their mother, Mrs. Frank Jennings over Easter.

Miss Eva Ostrander and LeRoy Scott spent Easter Sunday in Roscommon at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Ferd Shirey.

Mrs. Hattie Bissonette returned Tuesday from Detroit where she had been called, owing to the illness of her daughter Florence.

Walter Shaw and son Marion and Burton Shaw of Detroit were guests of the gentlemen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Shaw over Easter.

Now that electric servants have relieved women of the drudgery of housework, they've become so restless that they want to stay out half the night.

Holger Christensen and two daughters, Miss Dorothy LaBrash and a gentleman friend, all of Flint, visited at the home of Paul LaBrash over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson and daughter, Edwina Mae, spent Easter at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson of Stittsville.

Al Cramer has purchased the restaurant business of Paul Lovely in the Fischer building. Al is a good cook and says he is getting a nice patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bugby have purchased the Holger Hanson property on the corner of Ogema and Chestnut streets and have moved into same.

The members of Grayling Chapter O. E. S. No. 83 are invited to be the guests of Fidelity Chapter of Roscommon on Thursday evening, April 22nd, at 7:30 p. m.

Malcolm McLeod, who spent the winter months in Lansing, has returned to Birchwood lodge on the Muskegon river. Mrs. McLeod will join him there soon.

Frank Tenu, Chevrolet agent, accompanied by Ronow Hanson were in Flint a couple of days last week, on their return from back a new Chevrolet coach for the latter.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod expects to leave Saturday for Easton to attend the district meeting of the Danish Lutheran congregation, being chosen as a delegate from the local congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chappel and son Leroy of Caro visited the Chappel families in Grayling over Easter.

Dance to the music by the Florida Pelicans tomorrow night at the annual Junior Prom. This is Emerson Brown's orchestra.

During the windstorm Tuesday night the flagpole in the Danish Lutheran church yard was blown down, falling across electric wires entering the parsonage.

A small blaze in the dry kiln of the Grayling Dowel & Tie Peg company called out the fire department shortly after noon today. It was quickly extinguished with but little damage done.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Connine and daughter Mary Gretchen of Birmingham and Mr. and Mrs. D. Trevegan of Cadillac were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Connine, over Easter.

After two weeks of beautiful spring weather with Easter Sunday like a June day, we awoke this morning in the midst of a heavy snowstorm. Although it has snowed continuously since morning it melts as soon as it hits the ground.

Archie Lozon and two sons of Maple Forest and daughter, Miss Ona of Grayling were in Bay City the first of the week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lozon's brother, Miss Crandall. Failing accompanied them there to spend the week end with an aunt.

Dr. Cookson of Saginaw occupied the pulpit at the Michigan Memorial church last Sunday morning with Rev. Bright of Alpena conducting the evening service. Next Sunday the latter will be in Grayling again to take charge of the services at the M. E. church.

The preparation for drilling for oil on the land west of Frederic is going along nicely. All machinery is on the ground, the derrick has been built and the testing will soon begin. Many local people have visited the place and viewed the work that has been done.

T. W. Hanson disposed of his retail lumber and builders' supplies business the first part of the week to the Grayling Box Company, who have taken possession. Soon the box plant, which is now located at T. Town, will be moved to the planing mill, where in the box making business will be operated in connection with the retail lumber and builders' supplies business.

Take your Prescriptions to Central Drug Store.

All the supervisors of the various townships, A. J. Nelson, Grayling; James E. Kellogg, Leelanau; Oliver Scott, South Branch; Rufus Edmonds, Maple Forest; and Floyd Goshorn, Frederic, are in attendance this week at the spring session of the Board, this being the first meeting of the new term. The same old organization is on the job, with Supervisor Kellogg re-elected as chairman of the Board.

Tuesday, Mrs. Burnham took her third grade pupils to the Grayling Creamery to watch Mr. Bebb, the proprietor, go through the process of making butter. Mr. Bebb gave each one a glass of buttermilk which they enjoyed very much. As the trip is taken by the pupils for the purpose of writing essays on what they see, Mr. Bebb offered prizes of \$1.00, 75c and 50c, respectively for the three best essays on butter-making.

ROOMS, MACKINAW, FOR SUM.

MEER WHITE HOUSE

The following appeared in daily newspapers of the state under a Washington date line, April 15:

Washington, D. C., April 14—President Coolidge is being bombarded with telegrams and letters supporting the invitation to select Mackinac Island "The Fairy Isle," as the location for the summer White House. The East Michigan Tourist Association has placed in the President's hands, a document containing information about the romantic history of the island and the names of distinguished personages who have summered there in the past.

Prominent men and women who have made it their vacation objective include: Gen. Sherman who went there on the steamship "Michigan"; Gen. U. S. Grant, afterwards President; Prince Jerome Bonaparte; Gen. Hancock, candidate for the presidency in 1880; President Theodore Roosevelt, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, ambassadors, European princes, artists, poets and priests.

Longfellow is said to have received his inspiration for writing "Hiawatha" while visiting there. Edward Everett Hale wrote the famous "Man Without a Country," in room 16 of the old mission house; Col. Frederick Dent Grant and his daughter, afterwards Princess Cantacuzene, Countess Speransky, lived there for a time. The conference of governors will be held there on July 1.

William Cullen Bryant in 1846 predicted that it would become a great watering place, wrote: "I cannot see how it will escape this manifest destiny. Its climate during the summer months is delightful. There is no air more pure and elastic. The nights are always in the hottest weather agreeably cool, and the health of the place is proverbial."

The flags of three nations, the French, British and American have flown over it in turn. Jean Nicolet, the first white settler, arrived there in 1634. He was seeking the mighty river that was supposed to flow from the center of the continent west, as the St. Lawrence flowed east. He sought, in vain, the dream which had haunted the imagination of Europe for centuries about the passage to China. The names of Champlain, Marquette, LaSalle, Fathers D'Ablon and Hennepin, Drouillette and Charlevoix are inextricably associated with the region.

It is said that the accident insurance men are planning to burn down the police for ball players, bootleggers and drinkers of illicit liquor. But the fellow who commits murder is still a pretty safe risk.

Henpecked husbands in Chicago have organized to demand a night's week-out with no explanations and a dollar a day allowance. They might also demand bigger and softer dish towels.

Atlanta's champion cat has given birth to 103 kittens in five years. This tabby should have been born a silver fox.

A French scientist predicts that before long the average man, by gland operations, will live 125 years of active life. Probably fifty years from now people will be changing glands just like we change tires.

It is reported that the Sultan of Morocco has taken to jazz music. We had always supposed that Morocco was the place where jazz originated.

The League of Nations couldn't expect us to ban all preparations against poisoned gas. What would we do during political campaigns?

A manufacturer predicts the sale of 21,000,000 additional radio sets in the United States during the next few years. They will have to be portable ones, however, for you would never get that many people to stay at home and listen to 'em.

There are so many conflicting reports about what is happening in Shanghai that we ought to have a senate investigating committee to look into the matter.

A movement has been put on foot in Prussia to do away with nudity on the stage. After they get the stage fixed up, why wouldn't it be a good idea to start on street costumes?

Sheldahl Lewis and Rupert Hughes are evidence that the mere fact that a man has written a book doesn't entitle him to the privilege of remaking the world.

A Philadelphia store has a bell which can be heard 30 miles. This beats Mr. Coolidge's record by 30 miles.

Doubtless the nicest thing about Bucharest, from a middle-aged queen's viewpoint, is the last syllable.

Social position is relative. It depends on living in a town where people are less important than yourself.

Ah, well, those who now fear for the young, once hid in the barn to smoke and to read Deadwood Dick.

Education must seem less wonderful to a boy whose educated dad can't help him in the eighth grade.

The various sections of America agree on almost everything except the proper thing to be ashamed of.

It is true love if it endures after hearing her describe 82,942 different things as "perfectly precious."

If knighthood were yet in flower, certain young men would check their shoes before dancing.

You can recognize the typical American anywhere. He is asking somebody for a match.

Most of the big jobs are held by men who couldn't even name three naughty magazines.

KEEP 'EM CLEAN—IT PAYS

(By Edwin Greer, President Greer College of Automotive & Electrical Trades, Chicago, Ill.)

The owner using modern methods may keep his car looking new all the time, nor will he have to spend more than a few moments a day to accomplish this end. For instance, there are now on the market a number of liquid and wax polishes which give admirable results if they are used as directed.

In the use of wax polishes the first step is to clean the body of the car thoroughly. The polish is applied to the surface with a piece of cheese cloth and then another clean cloth is used to distribute the wax evenly all over the surface. Car owners commonly make the mistake of thinking that the more wax applied the better. As a matter of fact a very thin film is all that is needed. The polish will last from four days to a week, and after it has been applied at the beginning of the week a little rubbing with a clean cloth will bring out the luster again. The wax polish may be used for body, fenders, hood and other lustreous surfaces and it will also be found that if the under side of the fenders is cleaned and given a good coating of wax, mud will be deposited and what is there may be easily removed.

To keep pace with the improved appearance of the body it is necessary to give some attention to the top and the upholstery. A weekly brushing on the top inside and out will aid materially in its life. Fabric tops should never be cleaned with kerosene or other oils, as they tend to destroy the rubber in the top. Castile soap and water applied with a stiff brush is the best cleaning medium for the top. The upholstery ought really to be cleaned once a week. This means not only wiping the surface of the cushions, but cleaning out the dirt that inevitably accumulates under the piping and in the corners.

After the dust has been removed leather upholstery may be cleaned with a cloth soaked in a weak solution of ammonia and water. Castile soap and water are also used on leather, but gasoline should not be employed, because it tends to cause cracking. The leather should be treated occasionally by giving it a light coating of linseed oil, thinned with vinegar. This solution should be applied with a cloth and be allowed to remain for a few hours after which the upholstery should be wiped. For imitation leather, soap and water may be used for removing spots and lined or sweet oil in small quantities for brightening the finish.

Be sure that all paraphernalia such as springs, chains, etc., used in cleaning the polished surfaces are clean themselves before you employ them. Sponges are peculiarly liable to have sand in them, even new ones. They should be washed out in warm water before used.

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**FOR SALE**—Johnson Motor Auto Trailer Set of Mission furniture, 4 pieces Child's bed Dining Room Table Gasoline Range Inquire at Kraus Hardware Store.

**WASHINGS WANTED**—With New Easy Washer. Mrs. M. LaMonte, Alger Street, South Side.

**2 HOUSES FOR RENT**—ONE House on Madison street, south side, and one on Park street, Mary A. Turner.

**FOR SALE SANITARY COUCH**, Bed size when opened up. Fine for summer cottage. Phone 704, Mrs. Roy Barber.

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**WASHINGS WANTED—FAMILY** pieces, washings, work—wash done. Leave word at Avalanche office.

**FOR SALE—1925 MODEL OVER-**land sedan in A No. 1 condition, for sale cheap, or will trade for Ford sedan. James Post, Norway st. 4-7-2

**FOR SALE—ONE 2-HORSE PARKER** plow, one 1-horse plow, 1 attachment, cultivator, one 2-horse spike-tooth drag, one 1-horse spring-tooth drag, one 1-horse Columbus wagon, 1 grass seeder, 1 potato sprayer, 1 garden drill. Jens Peter Jensen, Grayling, Mich. 3-31-3

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## Legislative Letter

Michigan Press Association, Lansing  
By Len W. Feighner

The solons of Michigan are certainly not "soldering" on the job these wonderful spring days. Whether they want to go farming or fishing, there is something in the air that makes them desirous of getting away from Lansing at the earliest possible moment, and they are grinding out bills from the legislative mill at a great rate.

Animosity between the two houses seems to have died down to a great extent and House bills are slipping through the Senate, and vice versa, with real expedition; so much so, in fact, that criticism has been openly voiced that in some cases not sufficient consideration has been given certain important measures.

The capital punishment measure, which has been a football for both houses all the session, and which is even yet being kicked around by the judiciary committee of the Senate, was expected to be the big smoke of the week, but while the bill will probably be reported out in early form and the Senate given an opportunity to tear it to bits or to vote on it, present indications are that it will be considerably changed from the form in which the House passed it by such a decisive vote early in the session.

Conservation bills are going thru both houses with a rush, and if they work as they should, Michigan will suffer less from forest fires than she regularly has, because the cleaning up of slashings and other fire hazards will be compulsory.

And another thing, whether the capital punishment measure is enacted or not, criminals are not going to have as much of a snap as they have been accustomed to, for every measure looking toward the severe and more speedy punishment is meeting with unanimous support.

The proposed new criminal code, which passed the House last week with something over a hundred amendments, kicked up a row in the Senate Thursday when Senators Pearson of Lansing and Woodruff of Wayne insisted that it be read in full. This would have taken up the entire day, and Secretary Alward had just nice got under headway when Senator Read moved that further consideration be postponed. The motion prevailed and before it comes up again next week it is hoped to find some way out of the monotony of hearing the bill read in full. Each Senator has been asked to read and study the bill in private. Possibly some of them will find it one of the most important measures of the session, and much credit is due Judge Harris of Charlevoix and his committee for the arduous and painstaking work they have put on the measure during the past two years.

The workmen's compensation bill raising weekly minimum payments to \$15, passed the Senate Thursday afternoon with Senator Cummings of Centreville registering the only negative vote, and now goes to the Governor for his signature. This is the bill which has been so bitterly opposed by John Lovett, lobbyist for the Michigan Manufacturers' association, and its passage is a signal victory for Governor Green, who supported it at the public hearing, and who promised it his support during the primary campaign. It is claimed that it was principally against John Lovett that the Governor insisted on both houses, barring lobbyists from the floor during the sessions, and which was heartily supported by some of the legislators because it also automatically banished Roy Holtsapple to the galleries.

The Cummings bill providing for the registration of music teachers was passed by the Senate Thursday afternoon and goes to the House. One measure which was passed by the Senate Wednesday and now goes to the House will interest every town in the state. The measure provides that the owner of a drug store shall be a registered pharmacist, or if a stock company, that at least 25 per cent of the stockholders shall be registered pharmacists. The bill is aimed particularly at chain drug stores, which are making their appearance in many sections, and the act does not apply to present ownership of drug stores.

State Treasurer Frank D. McKay will have supervision of finance corporations under the Woodruff bill which passed the Senate Tuesday. If the House concurs, they are now under supervision of the state banking commissioner.

The Greene bill to have a commission appointed to codify the state banking laws has passed the Senate and goes to the House. It provides for a report at the next session.

Severe penalties for raising a false alarm of fire, which had already passed the House, was passed Tuesday by the Senate and will become law, if signed by the Governor.

The Michigan Bell Telephone company is due for a \$7,000,000 increase in its assessed valuation according to the report of the state tax commission. The Michigan Central also gets a stiff raise of \$2,000,000; the Pere Marquette \$750,000; the Pennsylvania, Ohio and Detroit \$500,000; the Detroit, Toledo and Ironton and the Wabash each \$25,000. The Detroit, Monroe and Toledo, the Michigan Railroad company and the G. B. & I. each get a decrease of half a million. These changes will mean a liberal increase in the primary school fund.

The McNitt bill, barring the killing of deer in the counties of Wexford, Missaukee and Manistee for five years was passed by the House Thursday.

While it has been thought that the Leland bill, supposedly a compromise measure which sets the gas tax at 3 cents and leaves the weight tax as it is, would proceed regularly through both houses with the skirts greased, there is apparent a movement to stir things up again. A 10-cent tax is now proposed by Representative Town of Parma, and various members talk of still other things, among them a much higher weight tax on commercial trucks and highway busses, and there is no telling what the outcome of this mix-up may be. Even the permanent license plate proposition bobs its head up again, and has quite a few supporters.

The House Thursday passed a bill providing that action for libel and slander must be commenced within one year. Representative Chas. Culver claims it is a Detroit Times mea-

## GREATEST FLOOD AS MISSISSIPPI RAGES

Hundreds Are Homeless; Gangs of Workmen Battle to Save Dikes.

St. Louis, Mo.—The Mississippi river, swollen by torrential rains, passed the highest flood stage on record at points from St. Louis to Cairo, Ill., where the Ohio river, also at flood stage, added its great bulk of water and brought the worst flood in history in the lower Mississippi valley.

At Cairo the stage was more than 54, with a crest of 56 predicted. The highest previous record was 54.6 in 1913. At Cape Girardeau, Mo., a stage of over 38 was reached, the highest point in 63 years and higher than the record of 1922. The highest mark on record was 42.2 in 1914. At St. Louis the stage was over 33. Previous records were 33.95 in 1922, 38 in 1903 and 41.39 in 1944.

Residents of Reynoldsburg, Ill., were driven from their homes by the inundation of 50,000 acres of land in the drainage district south of the Big Muddy river, a tributary of the Mississippi.

Water pouring over the Big Muddy levee filled the district and from there raced into the Clear creek district, comprising 40,000 acres and thence into the East Cape Girardeau district of 10,000 acres, in which are the small towns of East Cape Girardeau and McClure, Ill.

Memphis, Tenn.—Through driving rain, levee guards along Arkansas streams and levee engineers in the Hickman (Ky.) and Memphis districts of the Mississippi river patrolled the great dikes or fought inundating waters as the greatest flood in history moved down the drainage arteries.

Five hundred women and children, carrying their household goods and driving live stock ahead of them, moved out of a danger zone south of Hickman. Twelve hundred men were working on a ten-mile stretch of dikes in this region. Columbus, Ky., was inundated 10 to 15 feet. It was feared the Hickman levees could not hold all the water in sight.

Thousands of acres of lowlands in the basins of the Arkansas, White and St. Francis rivers are under water in Arkansas. Hundreds of inhabitants were refugees and other hundreds watched the turbulent tides swirling in or about their homes.

The Arkansas river reached more than 98 feet at Fort Smith, the highest stage in 64 years.

New Orleans, La.—Warned that the flood of the Mississippi river "will be the greatest on record," residents of the lower valley made strenuous efforts to confine the waters to the levees as the crest of the flood approached.

The river flicked off portions of levees at Plaquemine and workers filled the threatened breach with sandbags. Concrete caissons at Port Allen, La., were being driven into the stream and more sandbags were thrown into the cavity. At Burnside, College Point and Giesmar on the east bank crews have worked night and day reinforcing the walls. At Donaldsonville, similar activities have been in progress. There was no fear for the safety of New Orleans, however, as the levees protecting the city have been raised since the 1922 flood.

## Two Families Wiped Out in Chicago Blast

Chicago.—Nine persons were killed in a terrific explosion in a row of one-story stores extending from 3418 to 3424 West Harrison street. The cause of the blast is a mystery, but police and firemen declared it was either an explosion of gas or of a gigantic still. Those killed lived in rooms at the rear of the stores. The dead were: Samuel Levine, tailor; Mrs. Rose Levine, wife of Samuel; Albert Levine, twenty years old, son; Leonard Levine, thirteen years old, a son; Harry Sikovsky, proprietor of a dry goods store; Mrs. Mary Sikovsky, wife of Harry; Anna Sikovsky, sixteen years old, a daughter; Mamie Sikovsky, fifteen years old, a daughter; Samuel Sikovsky, fourteen years old, a son.

All the bodies were horribly burned and identification was difficult.

## New Endurance Record Set by U. S. Aviators

New York.—Clarence D. Chamberlin and Bert Acosta, American civilian fliers, brought the world's longest record back to the United States with continuous flight of 51 hours 11 minutes and 23 seconds.

In their sturdy Bessie-nomacoplane, they beat by approximately six hours the record made in France by the French army officers, Drouhin and Landry, who flew a Farman biplane 45 hours 11 minutes and 50 seconds at Etampes, in August, 1925.

## 60 Resort Buildings Burned

Holland, Mich.—Fire, which broke out in the summer resort of Macatawa Park, near here, destroyed between 50 and 60 summer residences and damaged a score of others before being brought under control. Total damage was estimated at \$500,000.

## 20 Killed in Moroccan Storm

Madrid.—Twenty or more persons are dead and numerous small vessels were sunk in a terrific storm which recently swept the coast of Morocco.

## OAKLAND SUPERVISORS HEAR E. M. T. TALK

Oakland county's specific appeals and East Michigan's general attractions to the tourist and renorter were stressed in a talk before the Oakland county supervisors by Joe Dermody of the East Michigan Tourist Association, April 14. The association's plans for the 1927 advertising and publicity campaign were outlined and facts, figures and authorities were quoted as indicating that 1927 will be the biggest tourist season in the history of the state.

## Interesting Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, April 24, 1902

Mrs. J. E. McKnight went to Bay City Tuesday for a three week's visit with friends in that city and Saginaw.

Mrs. N. Hartwick came up from her present home in Saginaw county last week for a visit with old friends here.

Mr. Barnes of Lansing was in the county looking over his lands to decide his future action. He is strongly impressed with the future success of stock farming in this section.

Mrs. Evans house, occupied by A. B. Failing, caught fire in the roof from a spark, Tuesday, but fortunately was discovered and extinguished without damage.

W. T. Lewis of Frederic was in town the last of the week, on his way home from a visit with his son at Lewiston. He is going fat with continued prosperity.

George O'Brien has sold his pleasant home on Michigan Avenue to R. F. Forbes, who in turn has sold to the Register of Deeds, John E. Felling, who will make it his residence. Mr. O'Brien will remove to West Bay City.

Charles Butler of Jackson was in town a few days last week looking natural as ever and welcomed by old friends. He is buying wood along the line for the Jackson market, and has secured several thousand cords on this trip.

George L. Alexander is brightening his office building with fresh paint. The breaking of the main shaft in the band mill Friday gave some of the boys a few days' rest.

The supervisors completed their session yesterday and transacted a heap of business.

Petoskey is now the county seat of Emmet county, having won over Harbor Springs by a majority vote of 1050 at the spring election.

The county has a fine White Pine pole eighty feet long nearly ready to set on end in front of the Court House, from which to fly "Old Glory."

Rasmus Rasmussen cut and traded in the stock.

On account of the high price of beef at the local market, N. Nicholson has ordered a car load of beef cattle to supply their camps and trade that will be dressed here.

During March there were 2,959 deaths in Michigan, according to the returns to the secretary of state, the death rate being 14.1 per cent per 1000 population, a slight increase over February. There were three deaths from smallpox.

One day last week John Failing was on his way home and left his wagon to pick up a bunk that had fallen off, when his team took a run and scattered his groceries along the road and finally brought up against a tree, breaking the wagon and going free. Neither horse was injured.

The Grayling Lumber Co. is reorganized and incorporated in Michigan and is now strictly a Grayling institution. L. Fournier is president; N. P. Olson, vice president; C. F. Stewart, general manager, and Marius Hanson, the additional director. With these men and the means at

their command the concern will grow. The Hanson Lumber Co. have just entered into a contract with Henry Lord of Frederic to put in a shingle mill for them here. The new mill will be operated in connection with their saw mill, and they are to have it in operation within 90 days. This will increase the force at the mill, as it will require twelve more hands, and will increase the number on the payroll to 50.—Roscommon News.

Grayling Lodge No. 355, F. & A. M., held a special communication last Saturday evening for work in the third degree. Before closing the lodge was called from labor, and F. L. Michelson was presented with a fine apron and collar with a Past Masters' jewel attached in token of their respect for him as a man and a Mason, and in appreciation of his services during the past year as Master of the lodge. It is made of white satin and trimmed with silver bullion. A handsome testimonial which F. L. appreciates.

Two incipient fires in town Tuesday during the wind storm ought to impress our people of the necessity of great care during the drouth. A quantity of paper between the fence and walk in front of Chas. Tromble's house was probably ignited from a smoker's match, and the wind fanned it quickly through the walk in which it burned, nearly to the house before it was extinguished. The roof of J. V. Miller's residence was found on fire by a workman on an adjoining house just in time to save it. A hole nearly two feet square was burned out.

An alarm of fire Monday evening turned out the town in a hurry, but fortunately no harm was done; the alarm was caused by the reflection of a bonfire through the windows of Langevin's residence.

## Judge Items

Lovells is growing and improving. Mr. Jos. Douglas is building a fine addition to their store, and other buildings are in progress.

The removal of the Rosevear family to their home in West Branch is much regretted.

A number of our young people report a very pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Douglas, in honor of the Misses Rosevear's departure. Music was the order of the evening, being Sunday. Mrs. Simmons also entertained at tea.

The following is a list of jurors for the May term of the Circuit Court, commencing May 19th.

Benjamin C. Lewis, E. Parker, Wm. Raymond, Homer G. Benedict, Fred Shults, John Hanna and Abner J. Stilwell.

Grayling Township—Marius Hanson, Milos Simpson, J. K. Hanson, David Flax, Thor. Arnbjornson and Victor Salling.

Maple Township—John Malco, John May, James Knibbe, James K. Bates, Silas Body and A. L. Fournier.

South Branch—John M. Smith, A. V. Funck, Fritz Sorenson, Charles E. Nichols, Fayette P. Richardson and George Hartman.

## E. M. T. EXECUTIVES MEET

In preparation for what is expected will be the greatest tourist season in the history of the organization, the executive committee of the East Michigan Tourist Association met in Detroit April 12, to complete details of the advertising and publicity campaign for 1927.

The members of the executive committee are: President, Floyd A. Allen, Flint; vice presidents, J. E. Richards, Alpena; John A. Anderson, Port Huron; H. Wm. Klare, Detroit; Eugene Schust, Saginaw; W. B. Holden, Detroit; Herman N. Butler, East-Tawas; T. E. Marston, secretary-treasurer, Bay City.

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**LOCAL NEWS**

THURSDAY, APRIL 21, 1927.

Harold Jarnin was in Bay City over Sunday.

William Green of Detroit is visiting his family here.

Try our Roasted Hot Dogs with creamy Root Beer, at the Sweet Shop.

Mrs. James Kube of Edward visited Mrs. Charles Adams Tuesday.

New Victor Records every Friday, Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick spent Easter with relatives in Twining.

Francis Schrieber, pharmacist at the Central Drug Store spent Easter at his home in East Tawas.

Bert Hjar, who has been in the Upper Peninsula since leaving Grayling, was in town last week calling on old friends.

Roy Brown, who is employed in Bay City, spent Easter here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Brown.

Mrs. Harold Rasmussen is enjoying a visit this week from Mrs. Rose Balhoff and granddaughter, Rosemary Mahoney of Bay City.

Mrs. Donald Haskell and little daughter Margaret of Shepherd are visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. Sigwald Hanson.

There will be a dance next Saturday night, Apr. 23 at David Knecht's, known as Camp Syvaska on the AuSable. Pot luck lunch.

Regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the American Legion will be held at the Legion hall next Tuesday evening, April 26.

Don Reynolds, sales manager for the Grayling Electric Company, will go to Cheboygan Saturday to attend an electrical show that is being put on there.

Messrs. Bruce Hayes and Grant Richardson motored up from Detroit and were guests of Miss Edith Olson at the home of Charles Adams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith and the former's brother Carl motored up from Lansing Friday and were guests of Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven until Sunday.

**Next Week is Clean-Up Week**

In the last issue of the Avalanche I issued a proclamation that the week of April 25th would be Clean Up Week.

That does not mean that everyone should wait until that time before they begin cleaning their yards and places of business. The sooner this work is begun, the sooner we shall get rid of the winter's filth and dirt that naturally accumulates at that time.

Let's make Grayling clean and let's paint up our buildings and do everything we can to make it a better place in which to live.

Have your rubbish in the front of your sidewalk not later than Wednesday morning, April 27th, and it will be hauled away for you, free of charge. We have the best town in the north, so let us make it one of the best looking. We can do it if everyone will do their part.

Sincerely yours,  
H. PETERSEN, President.

Try our Roasted Hot Dogs with creamy Root Beer, at the Sweet Shop.

Miss Margaret Nelson accompanied Miss Winifred McLean to Mancelona Saturday returning Sunday with Miss Sylvia Rothenberger, who had been visiting at her home in Boyne City.

Doll up your stationery with a handsomely engraved monogram. The expense isn't great and the monograms can be used over as often as desired. We are showing the latest in these things. Avalanche Office.

Mrs. James Williams left for El Dorado Sunday to spend a couple of weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hartman, and to visit a new 9 1/2 pound grandson, who arrived at the Hartman home on Easter morning.

Miss Signa Rasmussen and daughter Ellen, Mae, accompanied by Howland Peterson, returned home Friday night from Ann Arbor, where Ellen Mae has been for several weeks receiving treatment for gland trouble. The little girl has greatly improved.

Miss Mollie Johnson of Bay City and Carl and Clarence Johnson of Detroit visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Johnson over Easter Sunday. Also Miss Helen Johnson of Detroit and Mr. Walter Bosworth of Bay City were Easter guests at the Johnson home.

Mrs. Charles Bradley was hostess to the Ladies Aid society of Wolverine, her former home, Wednesday afternoon of last week. The ladies motored to Grayling and had a most pleasant social session at the home of Mrs. Bradley. Before leaving they were served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Coppernag and the latter's mother, Mrs. Jack Wilson of Jackson visited at the home of Alvin LaChapelle Tuesday. On their return home Wednesday they were accompanied by Jack Fairbroham, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. LaChapelle.

Miss Loretta Ferguson, age 19 years, of Gaylord passed away at Grayling Mercy hospital Saturday evening from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The young lady, in a fit of despondency over ill health, shot herself in the right lung Wednesday, April 6. Her mother passed away some time ago of tuberculosis.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson returned Sunday from Cadillac, where she was called away to the funeral of her daughter, Mrs. Elna Mae, who died at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sorenson, in Cadillac.

Misses Isa and Helen Granger, Longshore Hanson, Kathryn Brown, Anna Peterson and Ruth McNeven are enjoying an outing at the Granger cottage at Lake Margrethe this week.

Wedding invitations and announcements. No matter what you want in this line, we can furnish it. A wide array of styles and qualities that range from the low priced to the finest that may be made anywhere in America. We sampled here for your convenience. Be sure to see them if interested. Orders should be placed a week or ten days in advance of the time when needed.

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Easter Sunday was the culmination of a very well observed Lenten season in St. Mary's parish. All devotions during Lent were well attended and on Easter Sunday the church was crowded for the high mass, at which special music was rendered by the church choir and Rev. Culligan had a most able message for his people. The altars were exceedingly beautiful with spring flowers and Easter lilies. There were 117 communicants.

The program for Friday evening of next week, April 29th, at the Michigan Memorial church promises to be first-class. Wilson J. MacDonald, a Scotch tenor singer will appear in native costume. A thrilling story of life "Behind Prison Bars" will be told by Dr. C. J. Kruse, a former chaplain of the state reformatory at Ionia. The Boy and Girl Scouts especially will appreciate your presence in their efforts to raise money for their summer camps, equipment, etc.

Andrew H. Jensen arrived in Grayling Friday, coming to remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen. His father's health being very poorly. This is Andrew's first visit home in five years, so no doubt it is being enjoyed by the old folks. Andrew has been employed in the lumber business in the west just a few miles from Seattle, where he says all the machinery is operated by electricity, which differs from the mills around here, which are operated by steam power.

Farmers are requested by the bank interests to be on the lookout for suspicious looking cars parked along lonely road sides during the day time, acting on the theory that bank bandits rarely make their get-away in the same car they use in robbing the banks. Most farmers are equipped with some kind of firearms for use in hunting and bankers in many counties are arranging with county sheriffs to deputize such men who are located at strategic points.

Grayling Council Knights of Columbus gave a very enjoyable dinner party at the American Legion hall Tuesday evening, with their wives, the ladies of the Altar society and their husbands as their guests. The tables were pretty with baskets of spring flowers, crepe paper of purple and yellow, the Easter colors, and yellow candles. The dinner, which was served in buffet style, was prepared by the men-folk and was very wholesome, everybody doing justice to the splendid meal. The evening was spent playing bridge, "500," and pedro, for which prizes were given for the highest scores and consolation.

Developing, Printing and Enlarging. Quick service and good work. Central Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Will J. Harris accompanied the latter's sisters, the Misses Neilsen to their home in East Tawas Saturday, remaining over Easter visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Neilsen.

Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede left Tuesday for Grant to visit relatives after which they will go to Ludington to attend the Kredsmode, a district meeting of the congregations of the Danish Lutheran churches.

Let's have a good clean-up this spring and spread as much paint as possible so that the old town will present the best possible appearance. We are sure to have a lot of company this summer and we should be looking our best.

Mr. and Mrs. Jensen Ziebell and little nephew left Friday morning of last week for Niles, Michigan, where they are spending a couple of weeks visiting Mrs. Ziebell's parents, who reside there. Carl Jensen is taking Mr. Ziebell's place at the Hans Petersen grocery during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nelson and son Carl Henry, accompanied by Mrs. Fred Hanson, Mrs. Margaret Hemmingson motored to St. Pleasant Sunday and spent the day visiting Mr. and Mrs. Willard Campbell and Mrs. Elna Hemmingson. Mrs. Hanson remained to spend the week with her daughter, Mrs. Campbell.

All the business places and the schools were closed between the hours of 12:00 and 3:00 o'clock Good Friday afternoon. Special services were held at the Danish Lutheran church beginning at noon, and many of the Catholic people paid visits to St. Mary's church and made special devotions during the time.

James Durvea, pioneer resident of Crawford county, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Clarence White, 114 Ford Ave., Highland Park, Sunday, April 17th. Advanced age was the principal cause of his demise, being 82 years of age. Funeral services were held at the Crosby funeral parlors, Tuesday, April 19, 1927. Interment at Forest, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillett, Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Mr. A. Bates attended the evening service of the Otsego County Sunday School Institute at Vanderbilt Tuesday and heard a very interesting address by Rev. C. E. Doty of Bay City. Rev. Doty returned with the party to Grayling.

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B. A. Cooley has been nursing some face bruises that he received when his car was struck by a motor car while on the way to Vanderbilt Friday morning of last week. He says he cannot explain just how the accident happened, and the first he realized he was being held up by someone, his face bleeding and his car upside down. He is getting along nicely.

Next week is "Clean-Up" week. Mayor Petersen has officially proclaimed it and our street commissioner states that he will be all ready to haul away all rubbish that is placed in front of the homes by Wednesday morning, April 27th, without charge. Those wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should have everything ready for the haulers at that time.

Daniel Hoels, local representative for the Standard Oil Company, is leaving this afternoon for Saginaw to drive back a fine new six-cylinder Reo truck, which he recently purchased to use in his oil and gasoline business. He is retaining his old truck also, and will be assisted in his summer's business by his son Ernest. Ernest and Fred expect to accompany their father to Saginaw this afternoon.

To honor Miss Helen Granger, who will be a May bride, Miss Isa Granger and Mrs. Carl Hanson were hostesses at a miscellaneous shawnee at the home of Mrs. Nelson Corwin Thursday evening of last week. It was a very nice affair, the refreshments of pink and white being carried out in an attractive manner. In a series of contests, Misses Shirley McNeven, Francella Failing and Grace Hood won honors. A two-course lunch of pretty appointments was served on small tables.

Word comes from Ann Arbor of the death of Frank King at the University hospital on Sunday, April 10. Mr. King was taken to that place several weeks ago seriously ill, but his condition was such that there was no help for him. Mr. King had resided in Grayling for several years, where he made his living doing odd jobs about town. "Frankie," as he was known to most everyone, was a happy-go-lucky sort and made friends wherever he went. Many will miss Frankie's friendly face.

At a meeting of the township board held Wednesday night the following appointments were made for the ensuing year: Cemetery sexton and health officer, James McDonnell; Librarian, Mrs. Ellen Speck. At this meeting the resignation of Peter E. Jorgenson, recently elected highway commissioner, was presented and accepted. The township is now without the service of a highway commissioner. No successor has been appointed and probably will not be until such time as necessity may require it. A petition was presented asking for a short piece of highway in the region of the Wakely bridge. This will be inspected by the Board on Friday.

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We extend to you our good will and best wishes for the success of your annual

**Junior Prom**

Your indefatigable efforts assure you deserved success, and your guests a delightful time. May this be a Junior Party that will long be pleasantly remembered, is our sincere wish.

**Grayling Mercantile Company***The Quality Store*

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S. J. Graham, accompanied by Emerson Hoels, is spending a few days in Detroit.

We are prepared to take on new customers for the Detroit News. Call Clayton McDonnell, phone 1522.

Wesley LaGrow, who is employed in Bay City, spent Easter Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex LaGrow.

The remains of Mrs. Daniel LaDug, a former resident of Grayling, will be brought here from Detroit for burial tomorrow, Mrs. LaDug is the mother of Mrs. Fred Mutton of Bay City.

Col. LeRoy Pearson of the State Quartermaster department, Henry Baumgras, and a Mr. Huftmaster of Lansing were in Grayling a couple of days this week looking over matters at the Hanson State military reservation.

T. E. Douglas, accompanied by a party of drivers, returned the first of the week from Kenosha, Wisconsin, driving back a couple of new Nash cars, one a coupe for Mrs. Hattie Colen and the other for anyone who wants it.

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Lots of Arbutus these days.

It is reported on good authority that the Seelye Wakely property down the river that was recently sold to Dr. L. Watkins of Cleveland, has been sold by him to Mrs. Alfred Wilson of Detroit, former widow of one of the Dodge brothers. Mrs. Wilson, it is claimed, is having plans made for a \$400,000 summer home to be constructed at that place. That is one of the most naturally beautiful places on the Ausable river, and is about 12 miles from Grayling by road and 30 miles by river.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jensen celebrated their tenth wedding anniversary Saturday and that evening were guests of honor at a surprise dinner party at the home of Mrs. Nellie Edwards. After dinner the evening was spent playing pinochle and Mr. and Mrs. Jensen were presented with a beautiful gift in remembrance of the occasion. On Thursday afternoon several lady friends of Mrs. Jensen gave her a pleasant surprise by calling at her home to spend the afternoon. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed and they presented her with some nice gifts in mementos of the 10th anniversary denoting tin.

Henry Trudo of Lapeer was the guest of Miss Beattie Brown Easter Sunday.

A dinner of lovely appointments was given by Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bauman and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson Saturday evening at Shoppenagor Inn with the ladies and gentlemen of their bridge club as guests. American Beauty roses from a beautiful table center decoration. At the Bauman home, where the evening was spent, a profusion of flowers had been attractively arranged. Mrs. Holger Peterson and Holger Hanson held the high scores for bridge.

GOOD FELLOWSHIP CLUB NOTES

The final meeting of the club was held with Mrs. Charles Tremble Monday evening. A large amount of business was transacted in closing up the year's work. Resolutions, encouraging and supporting the Civic League were voted by the club. A paper on the life of Hamilton Garland, also a story by him was read by Miss Lundvall. A pot luck with the gentlemen as guests, will be given Monday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert.

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**SPECIAL Dollar Sale!**

We have been requested so often to repeat our recent Dollar Day that we have decided to make Saturday, April 30th, a big Special Dollar Day.

In order to make room for new goods which are arriving, special preparations have been made for the biggest bargain day ever held at this store. You know when we say Bargains, they are sure to be bargains. Look for our ad in this space next week and don't forget Saturday, April 30, will be a real honest-to-goodness bargain day at this store.

**Saturday, April 30, Is Bargain Day**

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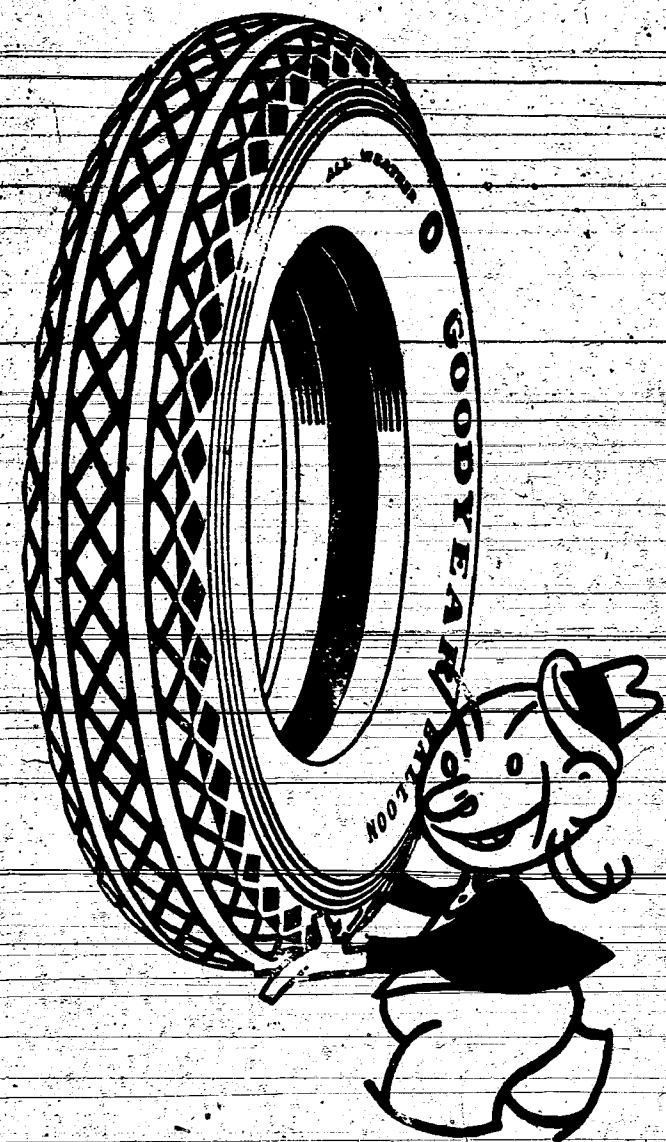


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is a good time for you to get started with your Kodak—get started right by loading with yellow-box Kodak Film.

When you've exposed your film bring it to us for highest quality photo finishing.



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Finally out of all these tests has come the new tire shown above.

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And with these virtues of traction, non-skid and long wear this new tread is perfectly quiet and does not produce the vibration of many non-skid designs.

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### LOVELL'S NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Clara Melroy and children of Tiffin, Ohio, have moved to Lovell. Mr. Melroy expects to be employed by T. E. Douglas at Grayling.

Dr. James Warren spent Easter here, a guest of Miss Margaret Douglas.

Mrs. James Husted of West Branch who is visiting her daughters here has been ill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hoffman were Grayling callers.

Joseph Duby, Joseph Vance, Chas. Miller and Alfred Nephew were called to Grayling last week to act as juryman.

Mrs. George Hanna who has been visiting relatives at Tiffin, Ohio, has returned home.

The school children spent a very pleasant afternoon Friday in the Hanson pines. Our teacher, Miss Vance and Mrs. Charles Feldhauser accompanied the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank James and children of Maple Forest and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pratt spent Easter at the home of Mrs. James' uncle, George Young.

Lewis Stillwagon and Roy Budd were guests of Billie Husted of Grayling a couple of days.

Mary Youngs is visiting in Maple Forest.

Lovell was well represented Saturday night at the Lewiston dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Apps have moved away.

### MARSTON IS A DIRECTOR OF U. S. TRAVEL BODY.

T. F. Marston, secretary-treasurer of the East Michigan Tourist Association, was elected a director of the American Travel Development Association at its meeting in Chicago, March 21, 22 and 23. The East Michigan Tourist Association was represented by Joe Dermody.

The convention was held at the Congress hotel and representatives of tourist associations from every section of the United States were present. The association was formed to develop travel in the United States in cooperation with the federal government agencies such as the department of the interior, the department of commerce, etc.

The American Travel Development Association will collaborate with federal agencies in directing attention to American scenic and recreational advantages, national parks and forests, state parks, etc.

Last year, according to statistics, \$1,600,000,000 were spent in Europe by Americans. Efforts will be made to divert some of this money to travel in the United States and emphasis will be given to the desirability of "Seeing America First."

The look of school text books which intelligently depict America's natural and scenic resources will be corrected and a definite, intelligent program toward the preparation of an American Baedeker will be prepared.

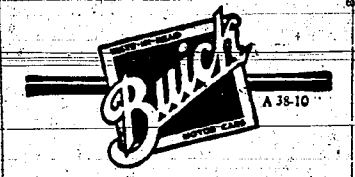
Prominent leaders in the tourist industry of the country and in transportation lines addressed the meetings.

### A LITTLE TALK ON THRIFT

By S. W. Straus, President American Society for Thrift.

It is unfortunate that the word "thrift" brings to the minds of many of us the thought of money saved and deposited in a bank.

We do not realize enough that the great buildings we see all about us in our cities are the products of thrift. The same is true of our railroads, our highways and the magnificent public improvements that greet us everywhere.



**Buick is in Value Class.**

Its position of leadership is founded on value. Its constant aim is to build each Buick better than the last.

And today, despite that leadership well won and firmly held, Buick is constantly striving still further to increase the value on which its leadership is based.

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### THE FRONT DOOR

Three months left, and \$180,000 to go.

Failure means a rude awakening from the dream of a building for University women like the Union for the men. For the Alumnae council must have a million dollars on hand in June of this year in order to meet requirements of the board of regents.

It has been a most difficult and trying ordeal to raise the \$500,000 now pledged, but those who worked were inspired by the vision, which lay just around the corner, of a fine new building. None who have worked in the campaign begrudge the effort and time that have been devoted to the cause. But supposing there should be failure, and the past achievement of no avail.

Such a thought must not be entertained, of course. The Women's League building is too important an undertaking to be allowed to meet defeat. Just around the corner lies success, only a little farther to go and the goal is won.

But the University women have reached their limit, both in energy and financial ability to pledge further funds. There must be reinforcements, and they are sending out an appeal. Residents of Ann Arbor and the state at large are asked to support the cause.

The appeal is justified under the circumstances. Think what the League building will mean, not only to women students and alumnae but to their friends, and to the parents of prospective students. Children not yet born will enjoy the benefits of such a structure. And it will offer real benefits more than one way.

Consider merely the more influence on the student body. Here will be a social center for the girls. They will not be outcasts, as at present, with no place which all of them can call "home." They will have at their convenience a fine structure to which they may gain entrance via the front door, a structure that will be a tribute to Michigan womanhood.

Women are obliged to enter and leave by means of side doors. Perhaps that is right and proper for the Union is for men and the men require a place of their own. But there is something almost tragic in the thought that coeds are denied a front-door gathering place at Michigan. The Union belongs to the men, but how about the place for the women?

The people of Michigan ought to be interested, because the daughters, as well as the sons of Michigan are rather important items in citizenship as well as in family circles. Their welfare must be considered, and a social center cannot therefore, be denied them.

The campaign must not be permitted to drop for want of a few dollars. \$180,000—"mere" if the situation of which the League building is an important feature is given its due consideration. A front door for the women of Michigan! If Michigan folk will think of that phrase not merely in its physical sense, but with sympathy for its significance as well, the goal is no longer around a corner but within convenient reach.

### HYMNBOOK—LARGE ENOUGH FOR WHOLE CHOIR IS OWNED BY OLIVET LIBRARY.

Olivet, Mich., Mar. 30.—One of the most valued possessions in the Olivet College library is a hymnbook. Ordinary hymnbooks in a Congregational College should not be a curiosity, nor are they here. This one, however, is unique outside of the greatest libraries of the country.

The person who could hold and sing from the hymnbook would also be unique, for it is written in Latin, weighs nearly 20 pounds, is three feet in length by two in width, and is over four inches in thickness. It is a marvel of bookmaking, its covers being of heavy walnut boards nearly an inch thick, and these covered with heavy leather. The pages are of heavy and almost indestructible vellum.

The book is a relic of the middle ages, and was used when books were so rare that it was necessary for a chanting choir to share one large book rather than each singer to have his own hymnbook. It is a treasure, situated in brilliant colors, the metal staff being in red, with the notes square instead of oval as today. The words of the chants are in Latin.

The past of the book is rather in doubt, but what is known of it, is as unusual as the book itself, for it was found in Peru, to which place it is supposed to have been brought from Spain by Jesuits. The date of 1694 in the book is probably the date of the completion of what must have been a lifelong task of illumination and beautification. It has about 80 pages.

While the book naturally shows the marks of age, it is in excellent state of preservation, its one mutilation being the removal of one of the gorgeously colored initial letters. James W. Ellsworth of Chicago was the donor of the book to Olivet. He was advised that the best depository for this treasure was Dr. F. W. Gunsaulus of Chicago.

Although the students at Olivet are naturally interested in the wonderful hymnbook, it is one book which has not yet been borrowed for light reading nor used as a musical treatise by the Conservatory of Music.

everywhere.

It is through the savings of the people fundamentally that capital is acquired, and upon this foundation is erected the vast structure of business credit.

If anyone is inclined to doubt this, let him explain how progress can continue with the basic element of popular accumulation eliminated.

The material upbuilding now going on in this country is of such great proportions that it would be hard to find there must be some mysterious and magic influence at work somewhere. But there is no magic about it. What we see is the composite savings of millions of men and women who, little by little, have been getting further ahead each day.

In the success of a business and in the success of an individual the same simple rule holds good. Through a broad, constructive type of thrift a little progress is made each day, and in the course of years, we behold a result which seems truly marvelous.

Do not be dissatisfied in the saving of small amounts of money; in the conservation of small measures of time; in the accumulation of knowledge bit by bit; in the development of character and ability through slow progress.

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### WHERE TO INVEST YOUR MONEY

Financial and Industrial Resume

(By William McMahon of New York Institute of Financial Research, Inc.)

Business conditions reveal only slight changes in comparison with last week. Mass production standardization—increased efficiency—and cheap hydro-electric power, combine to maintain the country's strong position in the industrial world. The export of cotton this season will reach the highest total ever known. This will add to the prosperity of the South. Also, the department of commerce just released the information that our March exports amounted to \$140,000,000, against imports of \$277,000,000. This compares with exports in March a year ago of \$274,000,000 and imports of \$442,000,000. In other words, each of this year produced a surplus of \$138,000,000 in favor of the United States of \$33,000,000, while a year ago March showed an unfavorable balance of \$68,000,000. This is a highly important fact and argues more than any other one thing in favor of a continuation of good times.

The stock market remains practically unchanged over the past week. Bonds have fallen off a little. The present high level of stock prices are regarded by many of the brokerage houses as a forerunner of a fall necessitated by the market having reached an artificially high level. The point at which many investors are selling too high, but many also are ridiculously low when investment value is considered. There is an abundant supply of investment funds and credit is ample and easy.

Commercial Solvents have been advancing in a spectacular fashion, out of line with present earnings. The powers behind the stock market predict that it will go to \$400 a share in the present movement, and the enthusiasm is based entirely on prospects. We do not share in this view. General Electric, after having remained dormant for a long time, moved upward sharply and it is being advised as a purchase by many banking houses who insist that the figure will soon reach beyond 100. This prophecy appears also to have been made by General Electric, National Biscuit and International Harvester have been conspicuously strong.

Probably the best of the groups for the investor and speculator, are the railroads and the public utilities. But the railroads have been having their market carnival for a long while. Railroad stocks have been bought because of record business and merger possibilities. Many of them may go a little higher, but it is unadvisable to buy stocks when they are at record heights. Utilities are the best to buy.

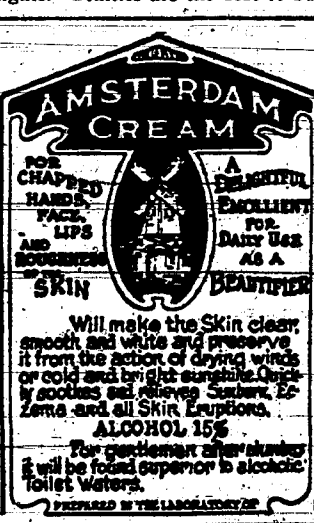
**MORTGAGE SALE**

Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Walter Jorgenson, a single man, to Celia Granger, dated the 18th day of May A. D. 1922, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the county of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 18th day of May A. D. 1922, in Liber H of mortgages, on page 449, on which mortgage there is claimed to be a principal and interest, and taxes, the sum of Seventeen hundred forty-nine and 69/100 dollars, and an attorney's fee of thirty-five dollars, as provided for in said mortgage, and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 18th day of June A. D. 1927, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will, at the front door of the court house, in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the county of Crawford is held, sell at public auction to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage, with 7 per cent interest, and all legal costs, together with said attorney's fee, to wit: the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter and north-half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section one, of the twenty-first north, range four west, the east half of the northwest quarter; the west half of the northeast quarter; and the east half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, town twenty-seven north, range two west.

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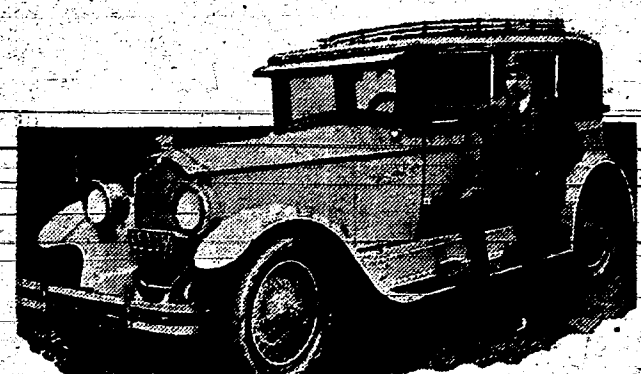
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With this American car, and accompanied by his wife and daughter, Col. Powell spent the winter visiting the islands in the eastern Mediterranean. Material gathered there will be included in his book, "Mediterranean Mornings" which he is writing on route. He will proceed through Finland, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Lithuania, Estonia and others of those newer countries. The party will cross the Canadian ice bridge, by ferry across the Bosphorus. The tour will then take them down through Turkey and

Byzantium to Damascus or Jerusalem, Arabia, Persia and India will be visited as the tour proceeds. Col. Powell will drive entirely across China and sail from there for California, completing a trip entirely around the world and traveling by automobile while on land.

The Buick brougham used by the Powells on the trip is standard in every respect except for items of special equipment. It was chosen because of the world-wide Buick authorized service which is available wherever automobiles are used.

Col. Powell is one of the best equipped men in America to undertake this long tour. He holds the record of being the only man to drive from Paris to India, crossing the Sahara Desert. He is also the first man to drive a car from Mexico to Alaska, accomplishing this feat in 1913.

Now, they have not yet had their fling and are entitled to it. Their earnings do not fluctuate very much and pools do not operate as extensively in this group as in most of the others. American Tel. & Tel. should gain and deserves to sell at 180. The cut of line is international utilities on the Curb which yield ten per cent as an investment, with increasing earnings, selling around 35 when it is entitled to sell at 50. It is only prudent now for investors and speculators as well to concentrate their attention on the solid, successful, money-making utility stocks.

A man cannot directly choose his circumstances, but he can choose his thoughts, and shape his indirectly, yet surely, so his circumstances.

James Lane Allen.

A new mountain chain, 1000 miles in length, has been discovered in Siberia. Evidently a lot of little things have been overlooked in that country.

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